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In re Patent Application of

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For: A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF ASSIGNING
A STORAGE DEVICE TO A COMPUTER



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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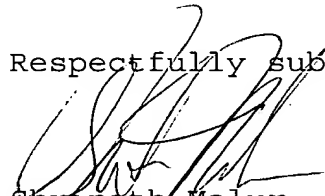
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including January 6, 2001, be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 6, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Our check including the amount of \$110.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

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